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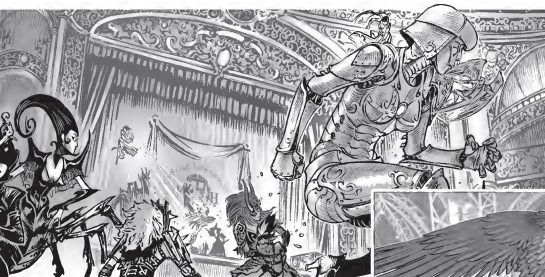
N A N O R I G I N E ?

Remember, in Freaky's Squeele's previous episodes...

Chance, Xiong Mao, and Ombre, young adults who are a bit special, have embarked to study for three years at a university specifically dedicated to heroes: the F.A.E.H. (Faculty of Academic Education for Heroes). Here, the students learn to master their powers and, above all else, grow their image. After all, heroes are better defined by their reputation than by their actions. The F.A.E.H. is not the only hero school, however, as there are many alternatives, including the prestigious Saint-Ange.



Unfortunately for the students, not everything is as the university promised. At the end of an eventful first year, the subject of the final exam turns out to be rather questionable: the hero apprentices have to learn how to think like villains. To do this, they have to do a project on world domination. In the heat of the action and under pressure to pass, the students rise to the challenge and end up discovering the horrible truth...



Chance's group
project: biscuit
soldiers

Are they really in a hero school?

During the presentation of the world domination projects, a number of Saint-Ange students use the opportunity to make the F.A.E.H. appear as a villain school. What the students don't know is that it's the director of their own school, Scipio, that sold them out to the media. The interschool conflict then continues as a fight between the two schools. Chance is chosen to represent the F.A.E.H. and to help her in her mission, Xiong Mao and Ombre go to Hell to forge her a sword capable of turning the tide.



Xiong Mao in Hell's smithy



The hero fight : Chance versus Ange



The dean of Saint-Ange

Against all odds, Chance manages to win against Ange, but the damage is done. The F.A.E.H. is now a villain school in the eyes of the world. Hence, at the start of the school year, new kinds of students make their appearance: thug gangs and Chinese triads. In a university on the verge of collapsing, Chance and the second year students organize themselves to maintain cohesion, some by being politically active and others by infiltrating Saint-Ange. As a result, they learn that the dean of Saint-Ange wishes to use the chaos to discreetly eliminate Scipio.

Chance the demon girl,
Ombre the soft-hearted wolf
and Fiong Mao, expert blacksmith
and daughter of a Chinese triad boss.



During an epic night, our hero apprentices prevent three simultaneous assassination attempts on Scipio. Ombre even had to ask the Forest Council for its help against the werewolf threat. Following this feat, Scipio, who doesn't seem as hostile anymore, makes his heroic students various promises.

But will this be enough to get the weakened university back on its feet? Can the threat from Saint-Ange be so easily dismissed? And what will the Forest Council want for its providential help?



Ombre, secret member of
the Forest council

Scipio's speech



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Psychoporn/Resident



Status: in a relationship
Character traits: bold, generous
Job: second year student at the F.A.E.H.
Height (cm): 177
Do you smoke: yes
Physical appearance: slender
Hair/Eyes: chestnut/brown
Hobby: guitar, music (rock), German movies
Hero type: musician (musical hero)
Danger level: category 2
Eisenheim classification: C (human)
Friends with: Morigan, Grenadine, SucCute
Show all friends

20yo Online
Are you interested?
Yes Next


Morigan/Melodic



Status: in a relationship
Character traits: protective,
Job: second year student at the F.A.E.H.
Height (cm): 158
Do you smoke: occasionally
Physical appearance: voluptuous
Hair/Eyes: black/purple
Hobby: making jewelry
Hero type: musician (musical heroine)
Danger level: category 2
Eisenheim classification: C (human)
Friends with: Psychoporn, Grenadine, Valkyrie...
Show all friends

20yo Online
Are you interested?
Yes Next

Amanita/Amanita




Status: in a relationship
Character traits: dominatrix, sadistic
Job: second year student at the F.A.E.H.
Height (cm): 171
Do you smoke: no (not tolerant)
Physical appearance: disturbing
Hair/Eyes: brown/black
Hobby: novels (fantasy), role-play
Hero type: magician (magical heroine)
Danger level: category 2
Eisenheim classification: C (human)
Friends with: LaCrampe
Show all friends

20yo Online
Are you interested?
Yes Next

WAAAA WITH THOSE KIND OF CHARACTER TRAITS SHE'LL GET ALL THE FAVORITE OF THE SITE!


SucCute/Katsumi



Status: single
Character traits: loyal, phlegmatic
Job: second year student at the F.A.E.H.
Height (cm): 181
Do you smoke: yes, occasionally
Physical appearance: sturdy
Hair/Eyes: brown/blue
Hobby: guitar, music (hard rock)
Hero type: personification sword (metal hero)
Danger level: category 2
Eisenheim classification: B (monster)
Friends with: Xubeni, Katsumi
Show all friends

22yo Online
Are you interested?
Yes Next


Grenadine/Sonatine



Status: in a relationship
Character traits: funny, distracted
Job: second year student at the F.A.E.H.
Height (cm): 175
Do you smoke: no (tolerant)
Physical appearance: sculptural
Hair/Eyes: chestnut/blue
Hobby: breeding rats addicted to cocaine
Hero type: musician (musical heroine)
Danger level: category 2
Eisenheim classification: C (human)
Friends with: Psychoporn, Morigan, Valkyrie...
Show all friends

19yo Online
Are you interested?
Yes Next


LaCrampe/Changelin



Status: in a relationship
Character traits: submissive, romantic
Job: second year student at the F.A.E.H.
Height (cm): N/A
Do you smoke: only after sex
Physical appearance: N/A
Hair/Eyes: ginger/green
Hobby: shoplifting
Hero type: investigation (detective hero)
Danger level: category 3
Eisenheim classification: Z (monster)
Friends with: Amanita, SucCute
Show all friends

19yo Online
Are you interested?
Yes Next


Skeleton/Gunther



Status: single
Character traits: depressive
Job: second year student at the F.A.E.H.
Height (cm): 163
Do you smoke: yes
Physical appearance: skeletal
Hair/Eyes: N/A
Hobby: knucklebones
Hero type: investigation (detective hero)
Danger level: category 2
Eisenheim classification: Z (monster)
Friends with: Edarcula, Halloween, Valkyrie
Show all friends

N/A Online
Are you interested?
Yes Next

Edarcula/Alverade



Status: single
Character traits: passionate, ill-tempered
Job: second year student at the F.A.E.H.
Height (cm): 174
Do you smoke: yes, occasionally
Physical appearance: chubby
Hair/Eyes: brown/red
Hobby: political activism (unions)
Hero type: investigation (detective hero)
Danger level: category 4
Eisenheim classification: Z (monster)
Friends with: Skeleton, Halloween, SucCute, Val...
Show all friends

20yo Online
Are you interested?
Yes Next

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO DO YOUR PROFILE!

BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY GOOD PICTURE TO USE...



AJOUTEZ UNE PHOTO* SUR VOTRE PROFIL
C'est 2 fois plus de contacts!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, OF COURSE YOU HAVE ONE!

YOU NEED A PROFILE PICTURE TO GET MORE CONTACTS

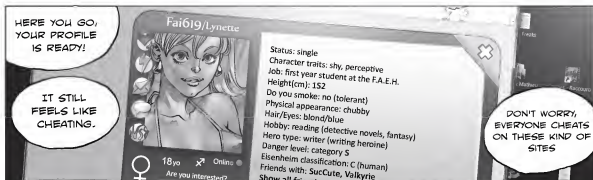
OH NO! PLEASE NOT THIS ONE. THE SHOOTING SESSION WAS ABSOLUTELY HORRIBLE!

DO YOU WANT TO ATTRACT MEN OR NOT?

I THOUGHT WE WERE SIGNING UP FOR FUN?

HAVING FUN IS VERY SERIOUS!



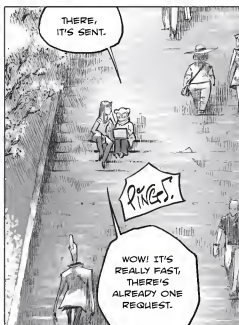


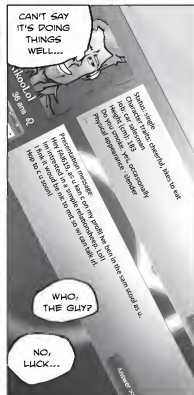
LOOK, WE CAN SEPARATE MEN BY DIFFERENT CRITERIAS.

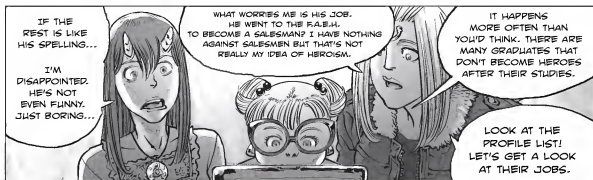
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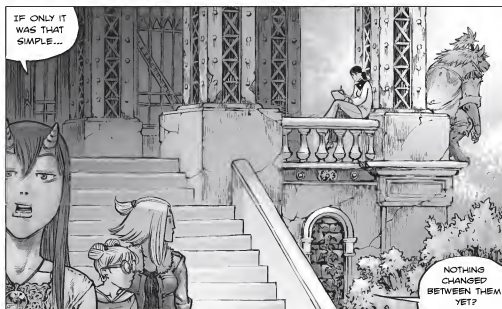
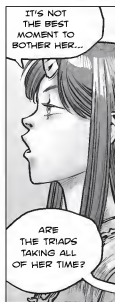
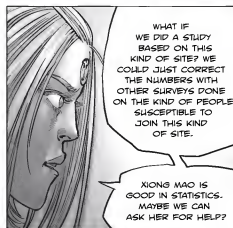
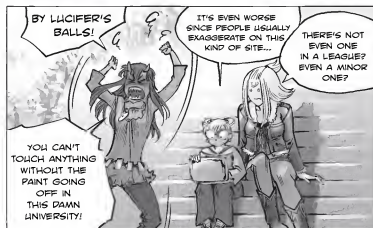
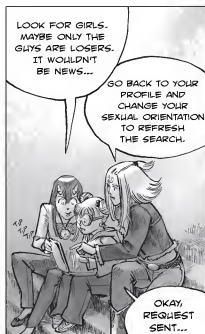
CHAPITRE XX THE JOKER

MINIMUM HEIGHT, MINIMUM AGE, CHILDREN OR NOT, SMOKER OR NOT, LOCALIZATION, STUDY LEVEL....









FOLLOWING
SIGNIFICANT SOCIAL
MOVEMENTS IN 1983, THE
STATUS OF HERO MADE ITS
WAY INTO THE CONSTITUTION.
FROM THEN ON A SERIES
OF LAWS WERE PASSED
TO SUPERVISE THE
INSERTION OF THOSE
SUPERNATURAL
BEINGS.



YOU ARE ALL SUPPOSED
TO KNOW ABOUT THIS
BUT I SUPPOSE IT WON'T HURT
TO REMIND EVERYONE ABOUT IT.

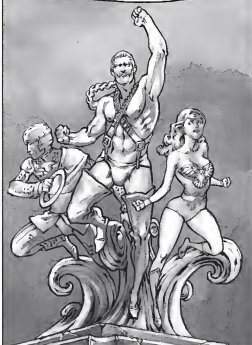
AFTER THE GHOST'S BLUNDER
IN THE NICOLETTA ANDROPOVA
CASE IN JANUARY 1992,
THE PARLIAMENT VOTED
THE BERTHIER LAW IN
A HURRY TO RESTRAIN
THE USE OF SUPERPOWERS
OUTSIDE THE MILITARY.

WE WILL TALK ABOUT THE
CHAIN OF EVENTS THAT LED
TO THE FIRST GREAT HERO WAR
OF 32-36 IN ANOTHER CLASS.
THE SUBJECT WE'RE INTERESTED
IN TODAY IS THE SECOND WAR...

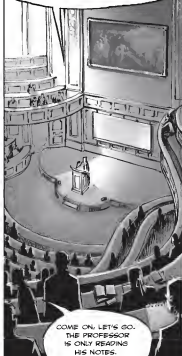


...WHICH IS THE DIRECT
PRODUCT OF THE PREVIOUS
WAR, WHERE THE SAME
ENEMIES ARE OPPOSED 40
YEARS LATER. THIS DIRECTLY
CONCERNS YOUR GENERATION
AS THE CONSEQUENCES OF
THE 74-79 WAR STILL AFFECT
OUR ECONOMY AND OUR
RELATIONS WITH "NORMAL"
PEOPLE.

AT THE END OF THE WAR, SOME NATIONS
MANAGED TO SLIP INTO THE VICTOR'S CAMP AT
THE LAST MOMENT. WE ONLY ENTERED THIS
VERY PRIVATE CLUB THANKS TO THE CHARISMA
AND TENACITY OF THREE INDIVIDUALS, NOW
REPUTED HEROES. ONE OF THEM BEING
NONE OTHER THAN THE DEAN OF
OUR DEAR UNIVERSITY.



EACH OF THE THREE CHAMPIONS
HAD HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES
BESTOWED UPON THEM.
LINDA CARTIER MADE GREAT
ADVANCEMENTS FOR WOMEN'S
RIGHTS. WE OWE HER THE RIGHT
TO VOTE, ABORTION LAWS, AND THE
OBLIGATORY PATERNITY LEAVE.



COME ON, LET'S GO.
THE PROFESSOR
IS ONLY READING
HIS NOTES.

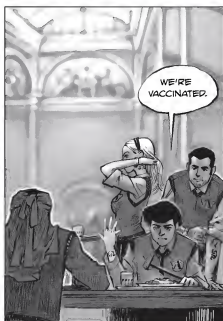
THE SECOND MAN, GEOFFROY
DUDIKOV, IMPROVED EDUCATION BY
NATIONALIZING HERO MIDDLE
SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS.
THANKS TO THIS, MANY HEROES WERE
DISCOVERED IN MODEST FAMILIES.
UP UNTIL NOW, ONLY RICH
FAMILIES COULD SEND THEIR KIDS,
PROMISING OR NOT, TO SPECIALIZED
SCHOOLS. TODAY, IN PERCENTAGE OF
HERO PER HABITANT, OUR COUNTRY
TAKES FIFTH RIGHT BEFORE OUR
NEIGHBOR GREAT BRITAIN.

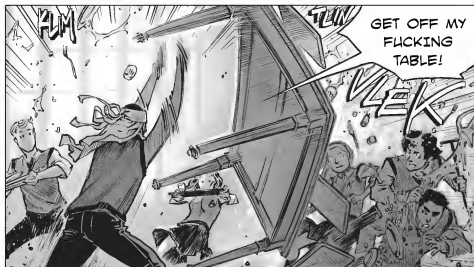
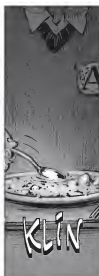


TO CONCLUDE, CORNELIUS SERVANT,
OUR DIRECTOR, KEPT THE
BALANCE BETWEEN THE BIGGEST
POWERS BY ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN
THE "STRIKE FORCE" PROGRAM.

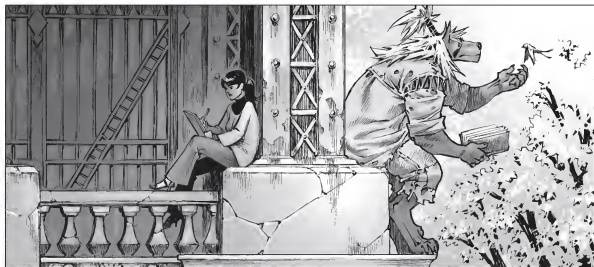
HISTORY WILL REMEMBER THAT,
BY ACTING AS A THIRD POWER,
HE PREVENTED THE TWO
BLOCS FROM USING ATOMIC
WEAPONS.

ALL OF THIS IS JUST
AN INTRODUCTION
SO YOU MAY
UNDERSTAND THE...











MOST PEOPLE DO NOT APPRECIATE THAT THE FOREST AND THE HUMANS ARE BECOMING CLOSER.



DANGER CAN COME FROM EVERYWHERE, INCLUDING OUR OWN RANKS.



AND OUR RELATIONSHIP?

I DIDN'T BREAK UP WITH FEI LONG FOR EMPTY PROMISES.



HE ACTS TOUGH TO PROTECT ME BUT I KNOW OUR SEPARATION WAS HARD FOR HIM.

I KNEW IT COULDN'T LAST BETWEEN US. I HOPE YOU'LL BE HAPPY.



HE'S BEEN AVOIDING HIS PROBLEMS LATELY, I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM

FOR NOW OUR RELATIONSHIP WOULD ANNOY THE FOREST COUNCIL.

I WILL KEEP MY WORD.



WAIT, THEY'RE COMING. STAY HERE, I'M COMING BACK IN A MINUTE...



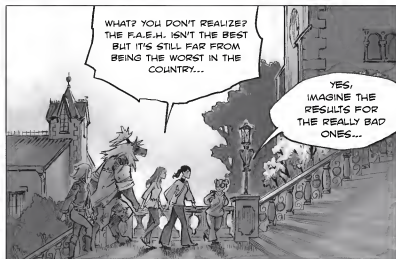
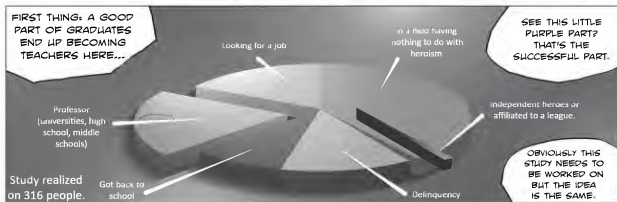
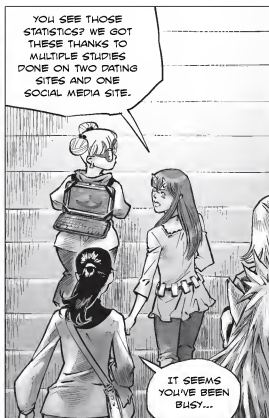
BROTHERS! WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

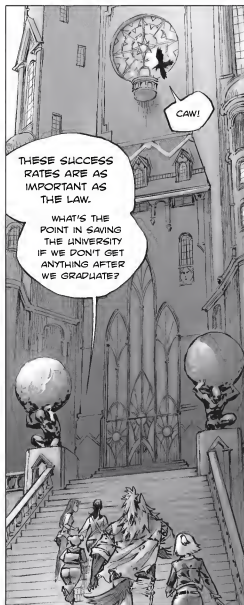












THESE SUCCESS RATES ARE AS IMPORTANT AS THE LAW.

WHAT'S THE POINT IN SAVING THE UNIVERSITY IF WE DON'T GET ANYTHING AFTER WE GRADUATE?

NOT SO FAST, OMRE. WE HAVE MATTERS TO DISCUSS FOR THE SPRING FEAST.

I THOUGHT YOU COULD HANDLE IT BY YOURSELVES BY NOW...



WE'VE ALREADY TALKED ABOUT THAT. IT'S WRITTEN ON THE CONTRACT. SHE'LL BE ABLE TO EXPAND ONCE WE HAVE PROVEN THAT THE GROWTH OF THE FOREST WON'T BE HARMFUL TO HUMANS.

WE HAVE TO PLAY ALONG.

THANKS.



IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE DEAN THEN YES BUT WE WON'T HAVE ENO...

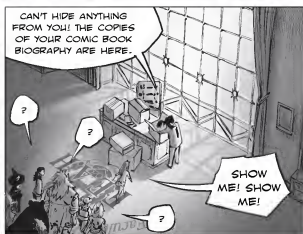
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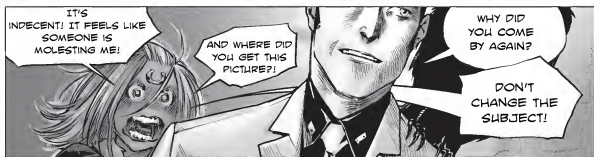
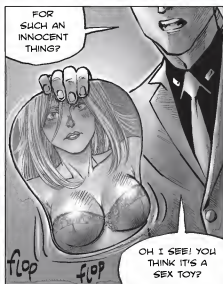
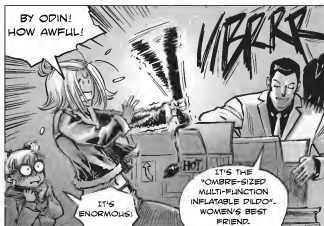


AMANITE AND CHANGELIN!



I COULD ASK YOU THE SAME THING.





AFTER A FEW
EXPLANATIONS...

IF WE DON'T SHOW
THEM SOME PROOF
THAT THE F.A.E.H.
WAS FOUNDED
BEFORE I BECAME
DIRECTOR THEN
WE'RE DOOMED!
DAMN IT, WILL THEY
STOP AT NOTHING?

- SCHLING -

JUST
LIKE
YOU...

IT'S NOT
THE SAME, I
HAVE CLASS!

BUT HOW DID
SAINT-ANGE
ACCESS SUCH
INFORMATION?

IT GIVES ME
THE RIGHT TO
BE A LITTLE
MISCHIEVOUS.

HOW MUCH
TIME DO WE
HAVE?

IN PARLIAMENT, LAWS ARE PASSED VERY QUICKLY AT
2AM AS LONG AS THE OPPOSITION IS PARTYING AT
THE RITZ. THERE WILL STILL BE SOME SENATORS
TO CONVINCE, BUT THE MAJORITY IS ON THE
GOVERNMENT'S SIDE. SINCE THE PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP AND THERE'S A HIGH
CHANCE OF HAVING A LEFT/RIGHT CHANGE...

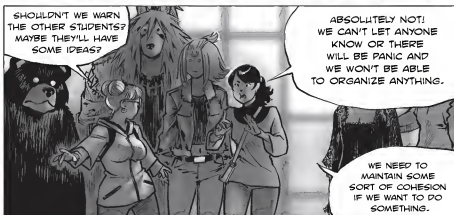
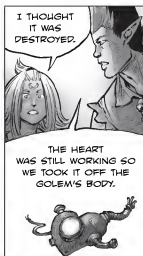
WE CAN ASK THE
FOREST COUNCIL
TO HELP.

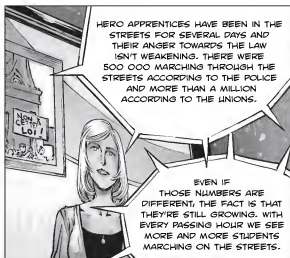
HUMAN
BUSINESS!
WE WON'T
INTERFERE!

FAIR ENOUGH. I'LL
LET YOU HANDLE
OUR CONTRACT
WITH THE NEXT
OWNERS...

EVERYTHING
WILL BE DECIDED
IN THE NEXT
FEW MONTHS...

GRUMPF!
WE'LL SEND A
TEAM TO HELP
YOU.





HERO APPRENTICES HAVE BEEN IN THE
STREETS FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND
THEIR ANGER TOWARDS THE LAW
ISN'T WEAKENING. THERE WERE
500 000 MARCHING THROUGH THE
STREETS ACCORDING TO THE POLICE
AND MORE THAN A MILLION
ACCORDING TO THE UNIONS.

EVEN IF
THOSE NUMBERS ARE
DIFFERENT, THE FACT IS THAT
THEY'RE STILL GROWING. WITH
EVERY PASSING HOUR WE SEE
MORE AND MORE STUDENTS
MARCHING ON THE STREETS.



WE'RE SEEING PROFESSORS
AND STAFF AMONG THE
STUDENTS, AS THEIR JOBS
ARE ALSO CONCERNED BY
THE NEW LAW.

THE PUBLIC OPINION HAS
BEEN IN FAVOR OF THE
STUDENTS SINCE THE FIRST
LEAGUE HEROES HAVE GIVEN
THEM THEIR SUPPORT.



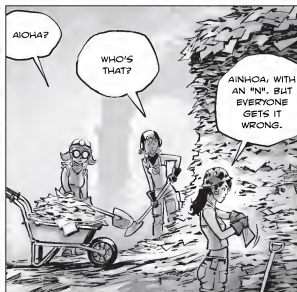
ACCORDING TO THE
LATEST POLLS,
65% OF YOU ARE
AGAINST THIS LAW.



I'D RATHER HAVE THEM
HELP US LOOK FOR THOSE
DAMN DOCUMENTS...

I'M SURE
SOME STUDENTS
AREN'T AT THE
PROTESTS...





I WASN'T ALWAYS THE
FACULTY'S DEAN AND
MY PREDECESSOR
WASN'T REALLY
THE TIDY TYPE.
A PART OF THE
ARCHIVES BURNED IN
THE '79 BOMBINGS...



OUR BEST
CHANCE TO FIND
THE PAPERS IS
HERE.

I GIVE UP. WE
CAN'T KEEP DOING
THIS FOREVER. THE
PLACE IS TOO BIG,
WE WON'T MAKE IT IN
TIME.



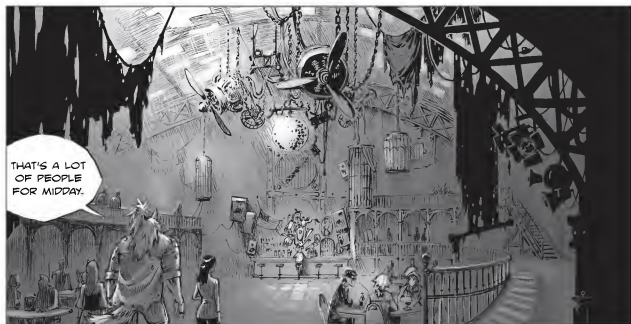
GO BACK UP TO
FIND HELP. WE'LL
STAY HERE AND
KEEP DIGGING.

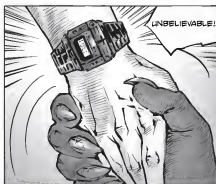
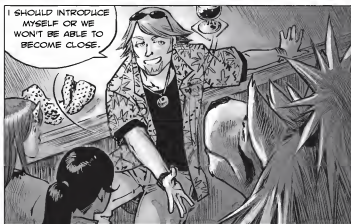
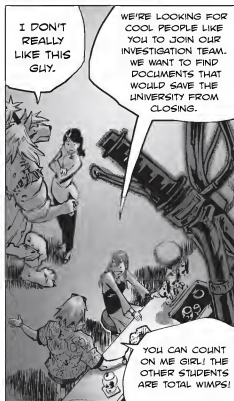
HELP? THE THIRD YEAR
STUDENTS WON'T HELP
YOU, THEY'LL GET THEIR
DIPLOMA BEFORE THE
LAW IS PASSED.

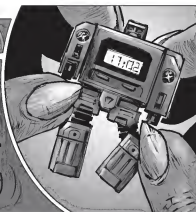


DON'T WORRY. GO
TAKE A STROLL.
IT MIGHT HELP
TO TAKE THE
WEIGHT OFF
YOUR MIND.











I SEE THREE
OTHER PEOPLE
WITH THEM.

ANY IDEA ON
WHO THEY
MIGHT BE?



NO, I'VE NEVER
SEEN THEM
BEFORE.



THANK YOU
SABLON. WE'LL GET
YOU OUT OF THERE
SOON ENOUGH.



COME ON! WE
HAVE TO WARN
THE OTHERS!

ABOUT
WHAT?

AND
ME?

YOU'RE
COMING WITH
US! WE'LL
FIND YOU
SOMETHING
TO DO.

ABOUT THE
DANGER WE'RE
FACING. WE
HAVE TO
PREPARE
OURSELVES!



BY THE
WAY!

MY NAME
IS...



Some people
call me the
space cowboy

Some call me
the gangster
of love





THEY KNOW
TOO MUCH...

...THEY MUST
DISAPPEAR.

Some people
call me MAURICE

cause I speak

of the pompatus
of Love

NO CORNELIUS.
WE'RE DOING IT MY
WAY THIS TIME.

AND HOW
WILL YOU
DO IT?

WE JUST HAVE
TO MAKE THEM
DRINK THIS
POTION AND...



people talk
about me baby
say I'm doin'
you wrong,
doin' you wrong

well don't you
worry baby,
don't worry

cause I'm
right here
right here
right
here

right
here

at home